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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Student Publication

Yeagley speech fuels debate

All sides agree that controversial speaker sparked discussion

From Staff Reports

Reaction continues to be heated after last week's speech by a conservative Native American speaker.

Dr. David Yeagley spoke to a crowd of about 100 people, including supporters and protesters. The event was sponsored by the College Republicans.

The general opinion of the event is that the event sparked healthy debate.

"We looked for someone that was passionate, conservative and controversial," said Carissa Marquis, Chair of the College Republicans. "Too often, students at SWOSU lack political interest and activism. We wanted to bring a speaker that would get the students involved, whether

they agreed politically or not."

"It was good for the students for debate and discussion," said Brian Adler, director of Public Relations and Marketing.

Adler is also co-sponsor of the College Republicans.

One of the protesters agreed.

"I do believe that this controversial presentation was good for the students because it strengthened the moral fiber for which SWOSU stands," said Jean Christian Herrera, a sophomore political science major from Carrollton, Texas.

History professor Dr. Fred Gates attended the speech. He said the speech was a success simply because it gathered people from the university and community to hear about a controversial issue.

"It was good for

"It strengthened the moral fiber for which SWOSU stands."

Jean Herrera

the students because it exposed them to different viewpoints," Gates said.

Herrera and other protesters began opposing the speech days before the event. They said that Yeagley is hateful toward minorities. Herrera said that Yeagley's website, www.badeagle.com, is full of hate speech.

Faculty member Steve Ray III, sponsor of the Black Students Association, said Yeagley enjoys the conflict he produces.

"He thrives on controversy," Ray said.

Adler said the speech was not endorsed by the university.

"I know there were students who did not like the speech, but just because we have an event on campus

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A protestor stands outside the conference center before Yeagley's speech. (Photo by Kristy Wilson)

"We wanted to bring a speaker that would get the students involved."

Carissa Marquis



An administrator, a staff member and a faculty member will receive a traveling Brandy award.

Students honor faculty, staff and administration this week

By Megan Alexander
Staff Reporter

Southwestern students are honoring the staff, administration, and faculty.

The Collegiate Activities Board and Student Government members have put together a week of appreciation for all employees.

The week began Monday, April 16, and continues through Friday, April 20. Each day the students will reward the staff, administration, and faculty with:

- Monday- Candy bags and flag pencils
- Tuesday- Photo ID key rings
- Wednesday- A coffee mug
- Thursday- "Celebration Reception" from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Bulldog Beanery, where there will be free coffee

to all employees.

• Friday- SWOSU water bottles

There will also be a drawing for two employees names- one in the morning and one in the afternoon- for a singing gift -a gram and gift.

At the celebration reception on Thursday, April 19, the Brandy Awards will be given to three SWOSU employees.

Those that were nominated were Administrators- Todd Boyd, David Clark, Nelson Perkins, Tom Fagan; Faculty- Susan Al-Jarrah, Ken Tillett, Les Crall, Jerry Dunn, Allen Lane; and Staff- Riley Payne, Wendy Billington, Shirley Monroe.

Students commented on their nominations.

"I want to nominate

Susan Al-Jarrah. She has a great attitude with co-workers and students. She is always smiling and very helpful, and things are very simple and easy to comprehend in her class," one student said.

"I want to nominate Riley the gardener guy. He makes the place look so good," another student said.

"I want to nominate Wendy Billington. I screw up all the time, and she helps me fix it. For senate, for SGA, for interns, for mean students, and for nice students, she is always there for us," a student said.

The winners were selected during the campus-wide SGA elections April 11- 12.

All the winners will receive a traveling Brandy award, plus an engraved pen set.

Chancellor visits Southwestern

By Sharmina Manandhar
Editor

On April 10 Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, Jr. visited Southwestern.

This was one of Dr. Johnson's first visits to Oklahoma universities. Johnson was selected as the eighth Chancellor of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education in January 2007.

A media day was held in honor of Johnson in President John Hay's office. Dr. Johnson addressed the media and answered questions regarding higher education in Oklahoma. Later, Johnson was given an official tour of Southwestern by President Hays.

According to Johnson, one of the difficulties in the higher education system today is having more competent graduates in Oklahoma. There is a direct relationship between the number of graduates and the level of economy in the state.

"The Higher education system is striving to give students the tools necessary to adapt to the changing world and put them in the position to be able to compete and add values to Oklahoma," Johnson said.

He also stressed the



Chancellor Glen Johnson visited the Southwestern campus last week.

importance of out-of-state and international students in Oklahoma universities. According to Johnson, out-of-state and international students are the reason why Oklahoma universities are so culturally diverse.

"This cultural diversity enriches the educational experience of the students

and lays a foundation for future interactions," Johnson said.

According to Johnson, out-of-state and international students are attracted to Oklahoma universities because of quality education at an affordable price and excellent programs like pharmacy and business.

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does not mean that we endorse Dr. Yeagley’s views,” Adler said.

Although no one tried to stop the speech, protesters attended the speech with signs opposing Yeagley. Campus and city police also were in attendance. However, Yeagley’s speech went well, according to Adler.

“I was very proud of the way the students presented themselves. I was pleased at the way the protesters handled themselves,” Adler said.

“Dr. Yeagley was very willing to meet with people after the program and was very impressed at how some of the students and protesters handled themselves in a very good manner,” Adler said.

Whitney Lee, 2nd Vice-Chair for College Republicans, said she was looking forward to the protest.

“I was excited when I heard that people might protest our speaker,” Lee said. “To be honest, I wanted it. Difference of opinions is what makes us all unique.”

Lee was not impressed with how the protest was handled.

“However, Dr. Yeagley was a guest at SWOSU and for that reason alone he deserved respect,” Lee said. “Some of the individuals that protested were disrespectful beyond reason.”

Herrera said that as a minority, he had to protest.

“I felt like it was my civic duty to stand against the racial injustice that this man brought to our school,” he said.

Despite that, he was glad Yeagley came to Southwestern.

“I am very proud to have a man of his caliber come to our school and speak on behalf of his views. Although I have different views, it doesn’t make me any better or worse. It just makes us different.”

Newspaper wins top state award

The Southwestern, student publication of Southwestern, won top awards at the Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association spring conference in Stillwater on April 12.

The newspaper won the Award for Excellence for overall quality and front-page design as well as Award of Merit for interior page design.

The newspaper was applauded for its efforts at getting in-depth stories, good coverage of campus events and pursuing stories important to students.

ments.

In the individual categories, Abdullah Lawal won first place for sports writing.

Jonathan Bost won first place for sports photography and third place for news photography, while Steven Jefferies and Kristy Wilson won third place for feature writing and investigative reporting respectively. Dawn Nauman received honorable mention for feature writing.

Lynsie Baskin and Sharmina

Manandhar were selected as student representatives for the OCPA Board of Directors.

Under the yearbook category, Emily Montgomery won second place while Bigyan Koirala received honorable mention for yearbook photography.

The conference was attended by twenty 4-year and 2-year institutions in Oklahoma and the entries were judged by a Kansas-based collegiate press board.

SGA holds tuition hearing

A tuition hearing has been scheduled for this Wednesday, April 18.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving views and comments on the subject of tuition and fees charged students as a condition for enrollment.

The hearing will be held in conjunction with the Student Government Association meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Stafford Center 104. Students—as well as the general public—are invited to attend the hearing.

Tom Fagan, vice president for administration and finance, will conduct the hearing. Students and the general public will have the opportunity to discuss and share opinions with administrators about possible tuition increases this fall.

Any increases in tuition and fees at Southwestern are first approved by the Regional University System of Oklahoma and then by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Wet weather puts damper on events

Western Oklahoma was hit with heavy rain last week.

SWOSU palooza ended early around 9:45 p.m. because a storm threatened to pour rain on the attendees.

According to Mesonet rainfall statistics, Weatherford has received approximately 2.5 inches in the past seven days. “The rain was an inconvenience and it interrupted many activities,” said Kaci Carpenter, a sophomore English major from Murray, Ky.

“It was a pain to walk in the rain,” Carpenter said. “It

cancelled our [softball] game and it threw all of our plans out of whack.”

The visibility on Interstate 40 east of Weatherford was drastically reduced Friday morning. Heavy rains slowed traffic and threatened the safety of travelers.

Daytime temperatures also dropped into the 30s and 40s last week. This week, temperatures are not expected to drop below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and no rain is expected from Wednesday through Saturday.

At press time there is a 30% of rain Sunday, April 20.

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Stuff happening...

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

All Day Administration, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
9:00 AM Works of Joshua Kramb & Carmen Lizardo Art Exhibition
2:00 PM Baseball
2:00 PM Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series
5:30 PM Tuition Hearing
6:30 PM "Let's Meet the Artist"
7:00 PM Brass Ensemble Concert

Thursday, April 19, 2007

All Day Administration, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
9:00 AM Works of Joshua Kramb & Carmen Lizardo Art Exhibition
11:00 AM College of Professors & Graduate Study Luncheon
1:00 PM New Student Orientation
1:30 PM Celebration Reception
6:30 PM "Let's Meet the Artist"
7:00 PM CE Activity Tai Chi
7:00 PM Domestic Violence Awareness
7:00 PM Percussion Concert
8:00 PM B.A.S.I.C.

Friday, April 20, 2007

All Day Rodeo
All Day Administration, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
9:00 AM Molecular Biology Class Field Trip
9:00 AM Works of Joshua Kramb & Carmen Lizardo Art Exhibition
10:00 AM Foundation Board Meeting
1:30 PM Keyboarding
2:00 PM Arts & Sciences Chair Meeting
2:00 PM Faculty Senate Meeting
3:00 PM Baseball
5:00 PM Phi Mu Alpha 24 Hours of Music Benefit

Saturday, April 21, 2007

All Day Rodeo
5:00 PM Phi Mu Alpha 24 Hours of Music Benefit Ends
7:00 AM TOEFL
8:00 AM Baptist Collegiate Ministry Work Day
8:00 AM Upward Bound Meeting
11:30 AM Soccer Alumni Reunion
2:00 PM Baseball
2:00 PM Pack the Park at Softball/Baseball Complex
2:00 PM Softball
7:00 PM Physics Club Banquet
7:05 PM SWOSU Night at the Yard Dawgz

Sunday, April 22, 2007

All Day Rodeo
3:00 PM Wind Ensemble Concert
5:00 PM KKY Banquet

Events celebrate dorm life

Cashlie Hines
Staff Reporter

There are a variety of things that residents of dorms appreciate about the residence life experience.

On April 23, Residence Life staff will show dorm residents their appreciation during the annual Resident Appreciation Day.

The day will begin in the morning of each residence hall with snacks being provided all day. Later in the evening there will be free hot dogs, karaoke and giveaways in the Stewart Hall U.

"Resident Appreciation Day is a day for Residence Life to give back to the residents," said Marce Muller, Oklahoma Hall director. "We want them to know that they are what makes Residence Life a success."

Residents gain valuable benefits by living in the dorms. Statistics show that students living in the dorms



A dorm resident cooks her pizza in the toaster oven available to Oklahoma Hall residents. (Photo by Jessie Eidem)

have a 40% higher graduation rate.

Kristan Patzkowsky, a junior health science major from Balko, agrees that the three years she has lived in the dorms have been a value

to her college experience.

"Living in the dorms has helped me develop life-long friendships, opportunities for involvement, and a good study environment," said Patzkowsky. "I also believe

that the dorms are great for many students to come out of their shell."

Students with questions about the day are encouraged to ask their resident assistant or hall director.

Students enjoy music at palooza

Although the event ended early because of a storm, many students attended the Eight Annual SWOSUpalooza.

Acts included one-man sensation El Paso Hot Button, and Congress of a Crow.

Chawna Roberson said that El Paso Hot Button was her favorite band

"I didn't expect any of the bands to be any good," she said. "But he was really good. When he started playing I stopped what I was doing to watch him."

Roberson also attended last year's event.

"I think this year's was way better than last year's," she said.



Psychology Club hosts domestic violence awareness workshop

A Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop is planned this Thursday, April 19.

The workshop, sponsored by the Psychology Club, will be at 7 p.m. at the Conference Center, located at the corner of Seventh and Davis Streets.

Admission is free.

According to Melissa Hall of the club, local legal and mental health services representatives will discuss what is and what's not domestic violence from both legal and psychological perspectives as well as how domestic violence can be handled legally and psychologically.

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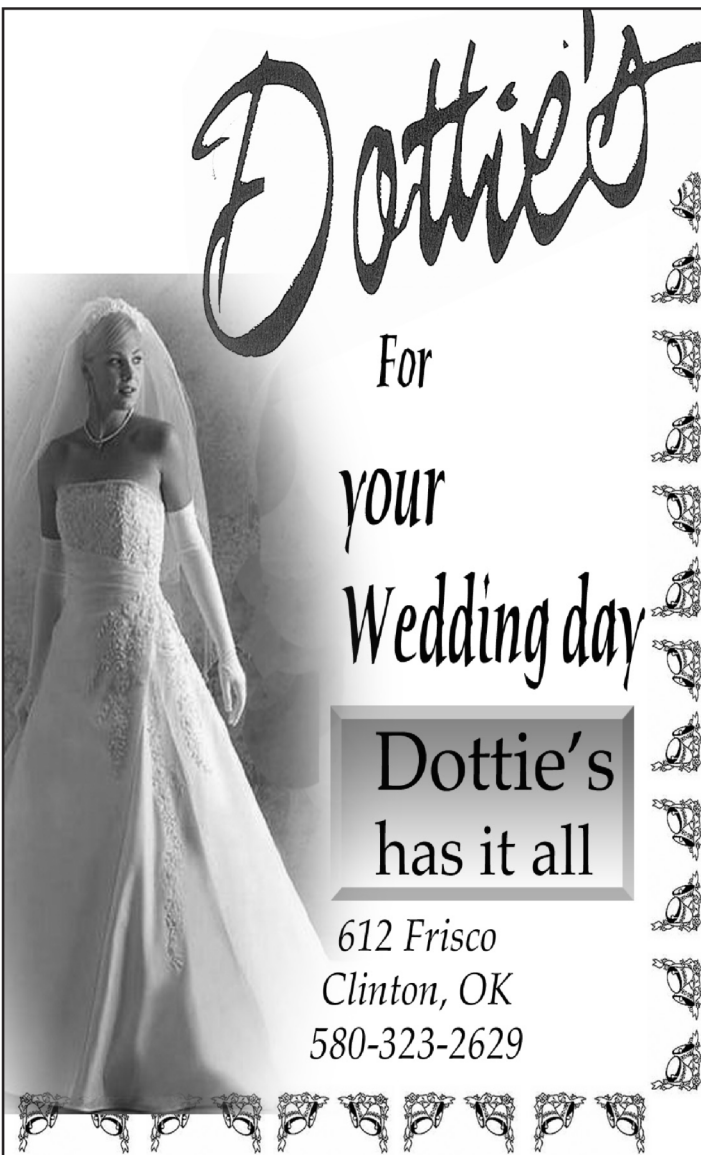


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The focus is US!

by Bigyan Koirala

Almost three years have passed since I first got here, and I have never had a better time at Southwestern than the last few weeks. With all that's happening and more yet to come, I think the focus could be no one else but us.

I now realize how things work and how things should work, what rights we have and what we don't, where we can use our privileges and where not. Southwestern staff and faculty work constantly to make us believe the focus is us.

From my experiences, Southwestern does what is in the best interest of the students. Two programs that were added last year, distance learning and adventure programs, are points to prove this.

Almost everybody can now be happy with the choices of food they have at the grill, and it seems to be a very popular hang-out spot- the nasty asbestos long gone. And oh! did I mention the new wellness center, that cost the school a staggering eight figures. No doubt, the school looks forward to helping students with their mental and physical development.



Some students may take social events like SWOSUpalooza as an excuse to stay home and drink, but the campus appreciates the long tradition of the event. Events like this would be history if Southwestern did not believe in keeping up its practices.

Weatherford is a happening town. Most students are attracted to the quiet and peaceful environment, proximity to nearby cities, affordability of tuition and the low cost of living.

Students voice their opinions unlike any other schools around the state. My recent visit to a regional conference of students from universities in Oklahoma made me realize how much freedom we have on reporting our facts and informing students about various issues concerning them. Most schools pose a barrier and filter information that can be allowed in their public media, be it the newspaper, their TV station or the website. This is especially important for those that tell a different side of the story. It makes me happy to know that Southwestern does not restrict the outflow of information. The focus could not be anyone else.

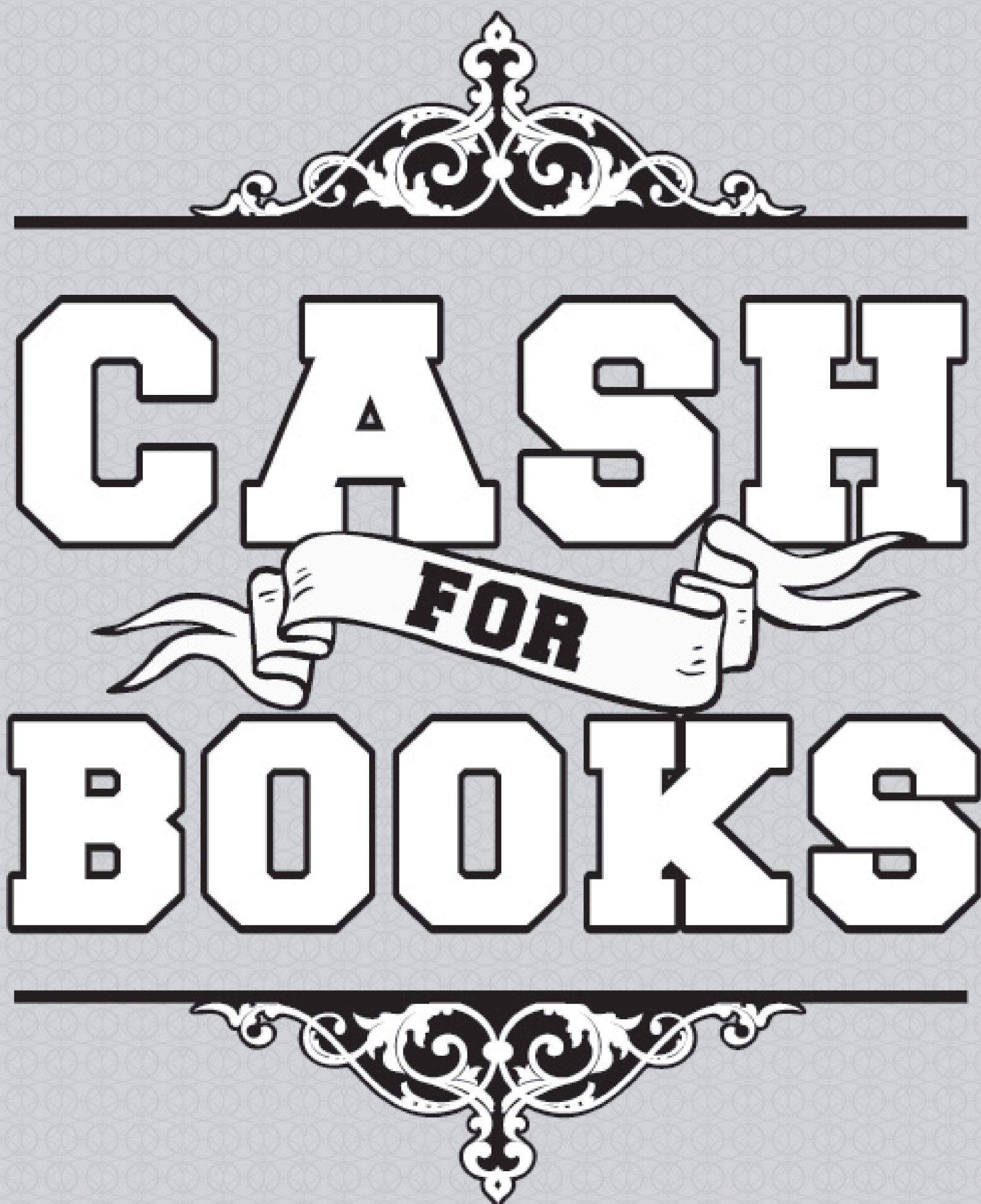
Spring this year has been beautiful even though we got some rain. I wish Southwestern students even more beautiful springs to come.

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The opinion piece regarding campaign fliers, which appeared in last week's issue of The Southwestern, was a letter to the editor and was not written by a member of the newspaper staff. The headline was provided by the letter writer as well, and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the newspaper staff.

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MOVIE REVIEW



The Reaping

In *The Reaping*, Hilary Swank stars as Katherine Winter, a former minister who has turned her back against God after the tragic death of her family while they were serving as missionaries in Sudan. While teaching at Louisiana State University, she makes it her new mission to disprove “religious” phenomena with scientific explanations. After overturning her 48th miracle, she is approached by Doug (David Morrissey), a schoolteacher from the small bayou town of Haven. The town is convinced that it is the beginning of the 10 biblical plagues when its river runs with blood. The townspeople blame a young girl, who is accused of murdering her brother. Upon Katherine’s arrival, she is convinced that there is a rational explanation for the red water, until her very own tests show that it is in fact human blood and not water

at all. Her mind is quickly changed when, as if her life was being narrated right out of the book of Exodus, the plagues came one after another. From blood to frogs to flies to dying livestock to lice to boils to locusts to darkness to fire from the sky to death of the firstborn, this movie had it all. Director Stephen Hopkins didn’t miss a beat on keeping his audience on the edge of their seats. He may have relied a little too much on sudden scares and special effects, but nevertheless, it was enough to keep his audience enthralled. The ending was almost frustrating and could leave a person wondering how and if there was room for another movie. Overall, it was a good film with an uncommon reliance on faith opposed to everyday violence.

~ Stefani Lamb

Spotlight on Students

Every week, The Southwestern will spotlight a few students for no better reason than they’re really cool. And the reason they’re really cool is because they’re Bulldogs. So here are some facts about this week’s students...

Kyle Nunneley

Classification: Senior
Major: Park & Rec Management
Hometown: Granite

- 1) What is your hometown best known for?
The prison
- 2) What’s your favorite ice cream flavor?
Neapolitan
- 3) How many times did you have to take your driving test before you passed?
1 time
- 4) Favorite thing about SWOSU.
My friends
- 5) 3 Things you can’t live without.
Friends, pickup, beliefs
- 6) Who is your idol?
My brother



- 7) Favorite item of clothing.
Shorts
- 8) Describe yourself in 3 words.
Competitive, serious, energetic
- 9) Celebrity you most resemble.
Clark Kent (Tom Welling) in Smallville
- 10) If you could have any super power, what would it be?
Being able to fly

Ashika Shrestha

Classification: Junior
Major: Biology/ Health Science
Country: Nepal

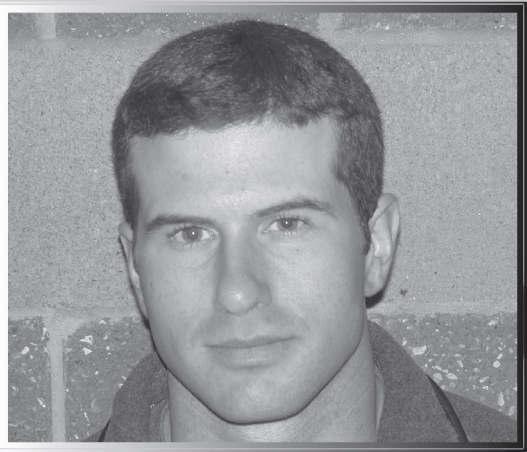
- 1) What is your country best known for?
Mt. Everest
- 2) What’s your favorite ice cream flavor?
Cookies and cream
- 3) How many times did you have to take your driving test before you passed?
Haven’t taken it yet
- 4) Favorite thing about SWOSU.
All my friends
- 5) 3 Things you can’t live without.
Cell phone, friends, flip flops
- 6) Who is your idol?
Marie Curie



- 7) Favorite item of clothing.
Jeans
- 8) Describe yourself in 3 words.
Friendly, honest, trustworthy
- 9) Celebrity you most resemble.
Penelope Cruz
- 10) If you could have any super power, what would it be?
Invisibility

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Blue and white game scheduled for April 26

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – Football fans can get an early peek at the 2007 Bulldog squad during the annual Blue vs. White Intrasquad Game set for Thursday, April 26. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Milam Field on the west end of campus.

Like previous years, several door prizes have been collected from Weatherford-area merchants that will be given away to fans throughout the game. Tickets to Oklahoma RedHawks baseball games and Oklahoma Yard Dawgz football games will also be given away.

Free soft drinks and hot dogs will be provided courtesy of the SWOSU Athletic Association for those in attendance.

Third-year head coach Ryan Held welcomes back 19 of 22 starters from a squad

that finished 6-5 in 2006. Those starters, along with the handful of players who spent last year as a redshirt and promising group of newcomers, are bound to create considerable competition across the board.

Held and his staff have spent the spring working to establishing a more consistent running game to compliment an offense that is certainly expected to have its fair share of firepower.

The defense, which has many of its top players from a year ago, also has undergone some fine-tuning to maintain their aggressive style of play.

The simulated game will feature many of the characteristics of an actual game with officials, scoreboard, down-and-distance markers and a public address announcer.

Rodeo Roundup:

Gracia wins SWOSU bareback

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – Southwestern Oklahoma State University used the first-place finishes by bareback rider Dusty Gracia and team roper Jesse Kulczycki to finish third in the men's team competition at the school's 35th annual rodeo.

The Southwestern women finished in a two-way tie for eighth.

The Southwestern rodeo, which was completed Saturday in sloppy, wet conditions, featured 40 teams and more than 400 competitors from across the Central Plains Region.

Gracia, who won the bareback competition earlier this

year at Pratt, had a combined score of 156 on two rides to finish just ahead of Sheldon Rinker of Fort Hays State.

Kulczycki, along with K.W. Laurer of Northwestern Oklahoma State, won the team roping competition with a combined score of 15.8 seconds, nearly two seconds better than the second-place team.

Northwestern Oklahoma won the men's competition with 605 points narrowly beating out Panhandle State who finished second with 555 points. NWOSU had the second and third place finishers in calf roping and second place finisher in steer wrestling. The majority

of OPSU's points came thanks to Trell Etbauer who won the All-Around Cowboy thanks primarily to winning the calf roping competition and saddle bronc competition.

On the women's side, Ft. Hays State University won first with 185 points followed by Southeastern Oklahoma State University with 150 points and Panhandle State University was third with 125 points.

Charity Maune of Northwestern Oklahoma was the All-Around Cowgirl.

Southwestern will next compete April 20 at the Fort Hays State University rodeo in Hays, Kan.

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Baseball team keeps hot streak alive

Southwestern kept its hold on first place in the Lone Star Conference North Division baseball race by putting away visiting East Central University in a dramatic fashion.

The Bulldogs were winners again in their last at bats coming away with an 8-6 victory in the first game and then rallying for a 6-5 victory in the second game.

The wins, Southwestern's fourth and fifth straight, improve the Bulldogs to 8-3 in the LSC North while bettering their overall mark to 14-25. ECU, the division's last-place team, fell to 7-36 and 1-11 in LSC North play.

Southwestern will next play on the road against Southeastern Oklahoma State University in a three-game series beginning Saturday in Durant.

In the first game, the Bulldogs watched a small lead evaporate and the Tigers take a 6-4 lead after

four and one half innings. Southwestern evened the score at 6-6 in the bottom of the fifth thanks to a fielding.

Southwestern won it in the sixth when Sean Rogers smashed a two-out triple that scored Ryan Starzenski and Lance Scales.

In the second game, Southwestern appeared to be heading quietly to a loss trailing 4-0 through five innings before coming awak. Fielding miscues again aided the Bulldogs and a two-out double by Blain Perkins scored two runs as part of a five-run sixth inning that put Southwestern ahead 5-4.

ECU tied it at 5-5 it in its half of the seventh only to see the Bulldogs answer again in the bottom of the inning.

Jonathan Fontanet's two-out single scored Scales with the winning run as the Bulldogs celebrated what was their fourth straight win in a one-run game.

Pack-the-park promotion set for April 21

Southwestern Oklahoma State fans wanting a chance to see both the Bulldog baseball and softball teams simultaneously will have exactly that opportunity Saturday, April 21st with the return of the popular "Pack-the-Park" promotion.

The Southwestern Bulldog Athletic Association, along with Bar-S Foods, will be providing free hot dogs and sodas throughout most of the afternoon.

Both baseball and soft-

ball games are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The hot dogs and sodas will be available beginning at approximately 1:45 p.m. at a location between the two playing fields.

Southwestern will host Central Oklahoma in an important Lone Star Conference North division baseball match up while the Bulldog softball team faces LSC leader Northeastern State University.

Admission is free to all Southwestern baseball and softball games.



Lady Bulldogs beaten by SOSU, 11-3

Southwestern Oklahoma State University was unable to keep pace with the hot hitting bats swung by visiting rival Southeastern Oklahoma State University losing the first game of a softball doubleheader Tuesday in Weatherford by an 11-3 score.

The second game was suspended in the top of the fifth inning with Southeastern leading 4-1 when a rain storm swept through the area. The game will be resumed Saturday when the two teams complete their four game series prior to the scheduled doubleheader in Durant.

The loss dropped SWOSU to 14-18 overall and 4-9 in the Lone Star Conference North Division while the Savage Storm improved to 20-21 and 3-10 in division play.

Southeastern jumped to an early 5-0 lead thanks in part to a four-run second inning against Bulldog starter Alli Flaman. The big hit in the inning was a two-out, three-run home run by leadoff hitter Ashley Graham.

Southeastern eventually expanded its lead to 11-1 after a five-run fifth inning before the Bulldogs managed a pair of runs in the final at bat in the fifth on RBI hits by Keri Glidewell and Flaman.

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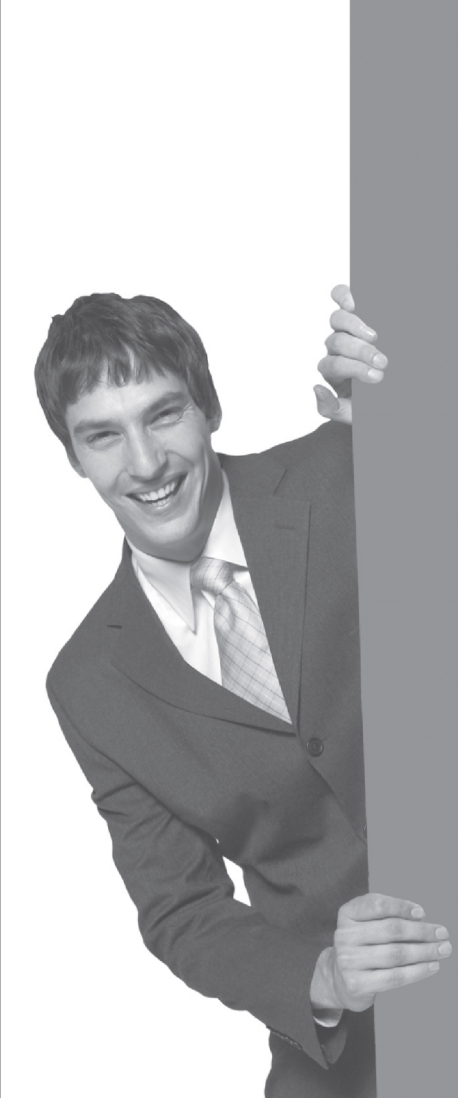
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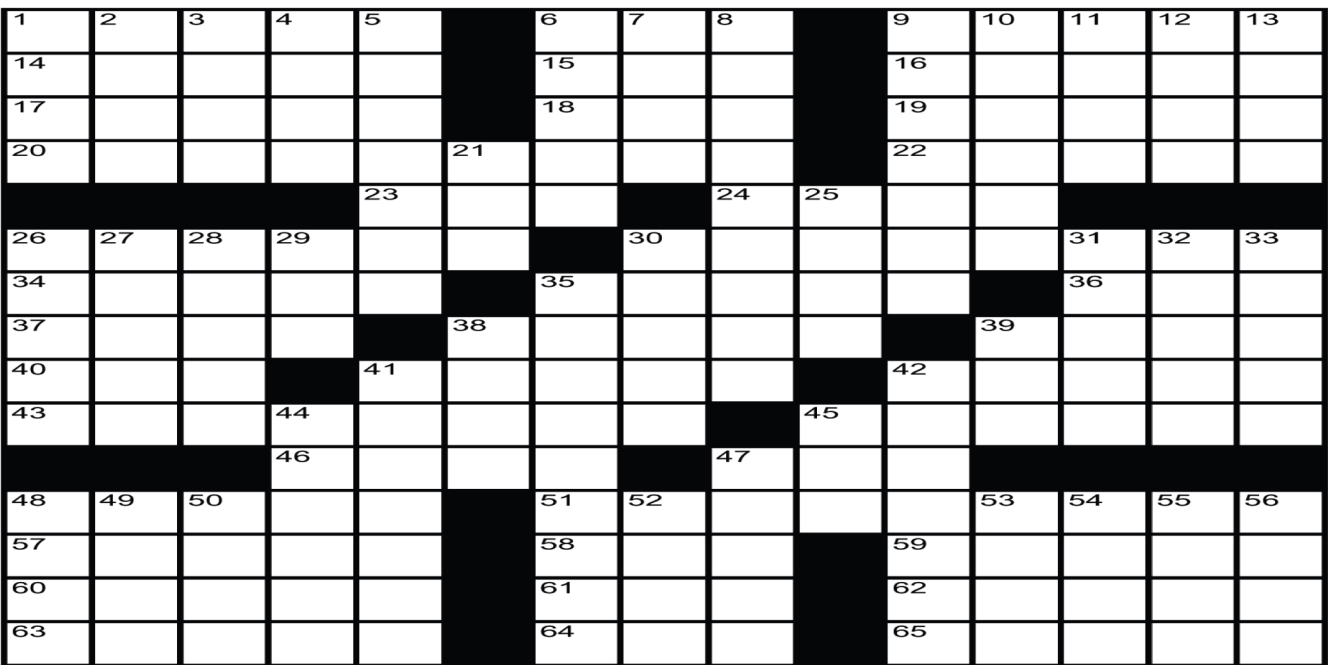


Across

- 1. Neck scarf
- 6. _____ Angeles
- 9. *Common Sense* author
- 14. Frighten
- 15. Amplifier
- 16. Rubber capital of the world
- 17. One who eases
- 18. _____ in the pod
- 19. Covered with frost
- 20. Loathsome
- 22. Gather
- 23. Lamprey
- 24. Metrical foot
- 26. Send back
- 30. Left in a hurry
- 34. Picture
- 35. Mile runner
- 36. Professional
- 37. Hereditary unit
- 38. *Time Machine* author
- 39. Asian country
- 40. Wrath
- 41. Rouse
- 42. Analyze grammatically
- 43. Learning disorder
- 45. _____ tape parade
- 46. Toy on a string
- 47. _____ leg
- 48. Civil Rights org.
- 51. Mentor
- 57. Gang aft _____
- 58. Beer
- 59. Avoid by cleverness
- 60. Started
- 61. Soda
- 62. Tiny candy
- 63. Lines of junction
- 64. Adam's girl
- 65. Trick or _____

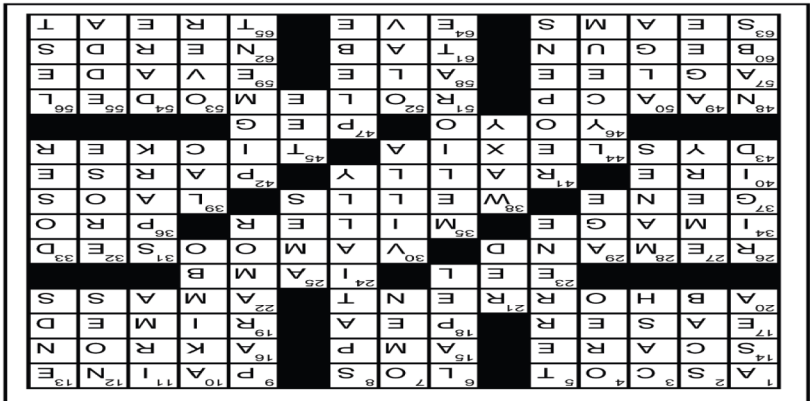
Down

- 1. At sea
- 2. Strikebreaker
- 3. Currency
- 4. Cream-filled cookie
- 5. Earthly
- 6. Collar extension
- 7. Portent
- 8. Relating to space
- 9. British singer Norrie
- 10. Hands on hips
- 11. _____ Vep

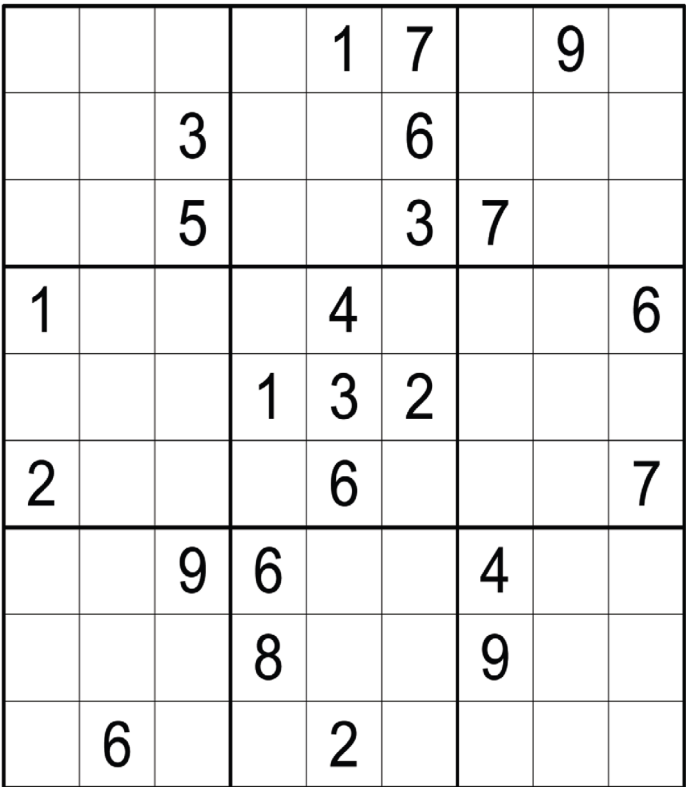


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- 12. Negative response
- 13. Outcomes
- 21. Communist
- 25. Department store
- 26. Stiff
- 27. Nail filing board
- 28. Roman spirits of dead
- 29. Get older
- 30. Pancho _____
- 31. Incandescent particle
- 32. Irregularly notched
- 33. Device for asthmatics
- 35. Improve
- 38. Covered with wax
- 39. Used in shellac
- 41. Opens again
- 42. Color
- 44. Public lecture hall
- 45. Golf device
- 47. Annapolis freshman
- 48. Seizes
- 49. Biblical fugitive
- 50. Seaweed
- 52. Musician Basoski
- 53. Not under
- 54. Triple dog _____
- 55. Old Norse poems
- 56. For fear that

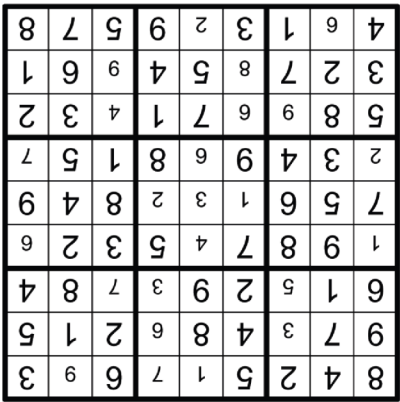


Sudoku



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Sudoku: Number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks



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